

SENATE BILL 1125

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,
relative to diabetic shoes and their inserts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-3-208, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) Nothing in this part shall prohibit appropriately trained pharmacy or durable medical equipment provider personnel from fitting and patient management of off-the-shelf therapeutic diabetic shoes and inserts. This includes the measuring, fitting, or adjusting of any device utilizing a crush box impression system, scanning, or a non-custom fabricated and fitted device including, but not limited, to over-the-counter devices. For the purposes of this subsection, "appropriately trained" means personnel who meet one (1) of the criteria specified for an individual acting under the supervision and control of a pharmacist or pharmacy licensed under this title or home medical equipment provider licensed under title 68 in subsection (a).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-3-208(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision thereto:

(4) An appropriate manufacturer's training course consisting of fitting of therapeutic shoes and inserts with assessment to be completed to prove success;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.